

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE FUNCTIONING OF CGHS
Renge Patil Shri Tukaram Ganpatrao

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a Committee to review the functioning of the Central Government Health Schemes (CGHS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said Committee has submitted its report;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the time by which said report is likely to be submitted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (e) A committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of late Shri P.K. Kaul, Ex-Cabinet Secretary to look into and suggest changes with respect to the financial viability of the scheme in view of the rapidly increasing expenditure in CGHS. The Committee may suggest alternative cost effective models of healthcare provisioning to the Government employee as well as alternative sources of financing the CGHS.

The Committee has been making recommendations regularly, which have been acted upon by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, like:-

- (i) Computerisation of CGHS
- (ii) Setting up of Grievance redressal mechanism
- (iii) Setting up of local advisory Committees in each dispensary
- (iv) Pilot project to outsource Medical Reimbursement Claim through Third Party Administrators (TPA)
- (v) Delegation of powers to Zonal Additional Directors/ Joint Directors to settle MRC Claim.